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SUBJ: DAC COORDINATION ON IFAD ISSUES

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ON SEPTEMBER 13 DAC COORDINATION OF IFAD ISSUES WITH HELEN MACNICOL, HEAD OF MULTILATERAL SECTION OF EXTAFF AID AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION AND LEFT WITH HER TALKING PAPER BASED ON REFTEL A. MACNICOL SAID USG APPROACH SEEMED "REASONABLE" TO HER BUT SHE COULD GIVE NO OFFICIAL GOC POSITION UNTIL AFTER GOC INTERAGENCY MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 17.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 16 EMBOFF COMMUNICATED TO MACNICOL SUBSTANCE ON REFTEL B AND REQUESTED GOC INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CONSIDER GOC APPROACH TO OPEC COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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3. JOHN LOBRINGER OF UN PROGRAMMES SECTION IN CIDA TELEPHONED EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 20 TO SAY THAT GOC WOULD SUPPORT US POSITION AT PREPCOM MEETING REGARDING DISCUSSION OF IFAD ISSUES. LOBRINGER SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY MACNICOL TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE AND WAS UNPREPARED TO TALK ABOUT GOC APPROACH TO OPEC COUNTRIES.

4. ON SEPTEMBER 22 EMBOFF FINALLY REACHED MACNICOL WHO WAS IN MIDST OF PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR PARIS, AND SHE INDICATED THAT INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE HAD NOT REACHED AGREEMENT ON APPROACH TO OPEC COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE GOC WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME. SHE CONFIRMED THAT GOC AGREED WITH USG POSITION IN TALKING PAPER RE PREPCOM MEETING.

5. U.S. DEL TO DAC PREPCOM MEETING MAY WISH PURSUE GOC APPROACH TO OPEC COUNTRIES FURTHER WITH CANDEL.
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